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HISTORY **9489/42**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.
  - Section A: European option
  - Section B: American option
  - Section C: International option
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41

1 Assess the view that Mussolini's political skill was the most important reason for his rise to power by 1922. [30]

2 'Stalin's fear of being overthrown was the main reason for the purges.' Assess this view. [30]

3 Assess the impact of Nazi policies towards the German workers in the period 1933–39. [30]

4 Evaluate the reasons for the limited impact of political extremism in Britain during the 1930s. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'White opposition to the civil rights movement was caused mainly by economic concerns.' Evaluate this claim. [30]

6 Assess the political impact of the mass media in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Assess the reasons for continuing Affirmative Action policies in the 1980s. [30]

8 'The US was more responsible than the USSR for the Cuban Missile Crisis.' Assess this view. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'The USSR's involvement in Afghanistan was the main reason for the collapse of the Soviet system.' Assess this view. [30]

10 'The People's Republic of China entered the Korean War primarily to save communism in North Korea.' Discuss this view. [30]

11 Analyse the effects of dependence on ex-colonial trading partners on newly independent African nations. [30]

12 Assess how far Yasser Arafat's tactics for achieving a Palestinian state changed in the period up to 1979. [30]

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